



ROSS UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

MISSION	The mission of Ross University School of Medicine is to prepare highly dedicated students to become competent and caring physicians. We do this by focusing on imparting the knowledge, skills, and values required for our students to establish a successful and satisfying career as a physician.
FOUNDING YEAR	1978
ENROLLMENT	Approximately 3,500 students; 98 percent are US or Canadian residents.
ALUMNI	12,000+
LOCATIONS	<p>Picard, Dominica, West Indies <i>Basic Sciences Campus</i></p> <p>Miramar, Florida, USA <i>Office of the Dean and other Administrative Offices</i></p>
PROGRAM OF STUDY	Students complete the four-semester basic sciences curriculum on the campus in Dominica, before completing core and elective clinical rotations at affiliated teaching hospitals in the United States, plus options for rotations in Canada and the United Kingdom (generally by request)
ACCREDITATION	<p>Dominica Medical Board Caribbean Accreditation Authority for Education in Medicine and Other Health Professions</p>
APPROVALS	<p>Approved by the US Department of Education as an eligible institution for Title IV Federal Direct Student Loans</p> <p>Graduates are eligible for licensure to practice in all United States, Canada, and Puerto Rico.</p>
ADMISSIONS	<p>RUSM enrolls three new student cohorts each year, in September, January, and May.</p> <p>RUSM selects candidates on the basis of undergraduate academic achievement, performance on the Medical College Admissions Test, additional life experience, and general maturity, readiness, and dedication to success in medical school.</p>
FACULTY PROFILE	<p>More than 90 members of faculty full-time faculty members All faculty have a MD, PhD or equivalent</p>
GOVERNANCE	<p>RUSM is part of DeVry Education Group (NYSE: DV). Oversight is provided by a Board of Trustees.</p>
LEADERSHIP	<p>Joseph A. Flaherty, MD, Dean and Chancellor <i>Appointed February 2011</i></p>